



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James, Dugal Simon Stewart  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action's restriction requirement dated January 11, 2008, the period for response having been extended two months up to and including April 11, 2008, Applicant responds as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.